



425 Aluminium Foil Tape

(No. 427 Lined Version)

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description A dead soft aluminium foil the best general purpose foil low flammability. Can be
combined with a special product available. No's. 425 used indoors or out for long
transparent synthetic acrylic and 427 have U.L. approval term applications.
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Physical Properties
Not for specification purposes

Adhesive Type	Acrylic	
Backing	Dead soft aluminium.	
Thickness (ASTM D-3652)	110 µm	
Release Liner	(No. 427 only) Easy release paper.	
Release Liner	80 µm	
Backing Thickness	80 µm	
Weight	.0068 kg/m/25mm	
Tape Colour	Silver (shiny)	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity	

Performance Characteristics
Not for specification purposes

Adhesion to Stainless Steel <small>ASTM D-3330</small>	5.9 N/10mm	
Tensile Strength <small>ASTM D-3759</small>	53.7 N/10mm	
Elongation at Break <small>ASTM D-3759</small>	7 %	
Temperature Range Maximum Minimum	+150 °C -54 °C	
Water Vapour Transmission Rate	1.55 g water/m ² 24hr.	

Additional Product Information	<p>Reflective backing provides excellent radiation for both heat and light.</p> <p>The very low moisture vapour transmission rate makes No. 425 a good sealant.</p>	<p>The special permanent adhesive combined with the rugged, durable backing gives ideal properties for long service life both indoors and out.</p> <p>Good as a maskant in electroplating of aluminium, since it will not contaminate the bath.</p>	<p>Easily die-cut into a special size or shape (suggest use of No. 427 lined).</p> <p>Performance range from -55°C to 150°C continuously. Higher temperatures for shorter periods.</p>
Application Techniques	<p>Best results are attained when applied to a clean, dry and non dusty surface above 0°C.</p>	<p>To improve adhesion ensure firm and even application pressure is applied.</p>	
Applications	<p>General sealant indoors and out.</p> <p>Repair tears on truck trailers and aircraft.</p> <p>Moisture barrier e.g. around windows in aircraft, buses and in appliances.</p>	<p>Electroplating of aluminium.</p> <p>General purpose heat reflector.</p> <p>Mechanically holds wires and cooling coils to appliance walls. Acts as good heat source for defrosting, and evens out cold temperature.</p>	<p>Splicing of thin gauge foils.</p> <p>General purpose holding, patching, sealing applications.</p>
FEATURES	ADVANTAGES	BENEFITS	
Aluminium foil backing.	Long term protection.	Protects parts from water, dust or chemical damage.	
	Heat reflective.	Protects parts from heat.	
	Non-flammable.	Will not aid combustion.	
Synthetic adhesive.	Long ageing.	Reduces need for replacing.	

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Specifications	MIL-T-11291 (Ord.)	Fed Spec L-T-80.	Flame Resistant U.L. Class "L" Low.
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